

**COMBINED NOTICE FOR CDBG-DISASTER
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/DCS
SFN 52335 (11/04)**

**COMBINED NOTICE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR
A PRESIDENTIALLY-DECLARED DISASTER OR DECLARED LOCAL EMERGENCY
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

*Date

Name and Address of Applicant

Telephone Number

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

The purpose of this notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the (City) (County) of _____.

On *(date), the above-named (City) (County) has published the Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and will request the North Dakota (DCS) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (PL 97-35). 24 CFR Part 58.33 allows a simultaneous 15-day comment period for the Combined Notice because these funds are needed on an immediate emergency basis due to a Presidentially-declared disaster or declared local emergency for the following projects:

(Project Title and Name)

(Purpose or Nature of Project)

(Location-City, County, State-of Project)

(Estimated Cost of Project)

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named (City) (County) has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

(set forth reasons for decision)

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named (City) (County) which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at _____ between the hours of _____ and _____.

If (applicable) no further Environmental Review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the (City) (County) to the DCS. Comments should specify which notice, Finding of No Significant Impact, or Intent to Request Release of Funds, is being addressed. Such written comments will be received at the address listed below on or before *(date). All such comments so received will be considered and the (City) (County) will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

(Name of applicant) will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the DCS under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. (Name of Applicant) is certifying to the DCS that (Name of Applicant/and Chief Executive Officer or other Certifying Officer of Applicant approved by the DCS), in her/his official capacity as (Office) consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval (Name of Applicant) may use the Block Grant funds and the State and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The DCS will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the DCS; (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process; (c) The applicant has committed funds or incurred costs before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by the State; or (d) That another Federal agency has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the view point of environmental quality. Objections may be addressed to the North Dakota DCS, 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 50, PO Box 2057, Bismarck, ND 58502-2057.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the DCS. No objection received after *(date of last day in the 15-day period) will be considered by the State.

(Name of Certifying Officer of Applicant)

(Address)

*Date of publication or, if applicable, of posting/mailing.

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***No less than 15 days after date of the publication or 18 days after the posting/mailing the simultaneous comment period commences the day after publication or posting/mailing of the applicant's Request for Release of Funds and Certification. Submit request for release of funds to the DCS the same day as publication or posting/mailing.

Comment periods begin the day after the notice is published. If your unsure as to the appropriate length of time to allow, please contact the DCS.